

SES Solar One Power Project (08-AFC-13)

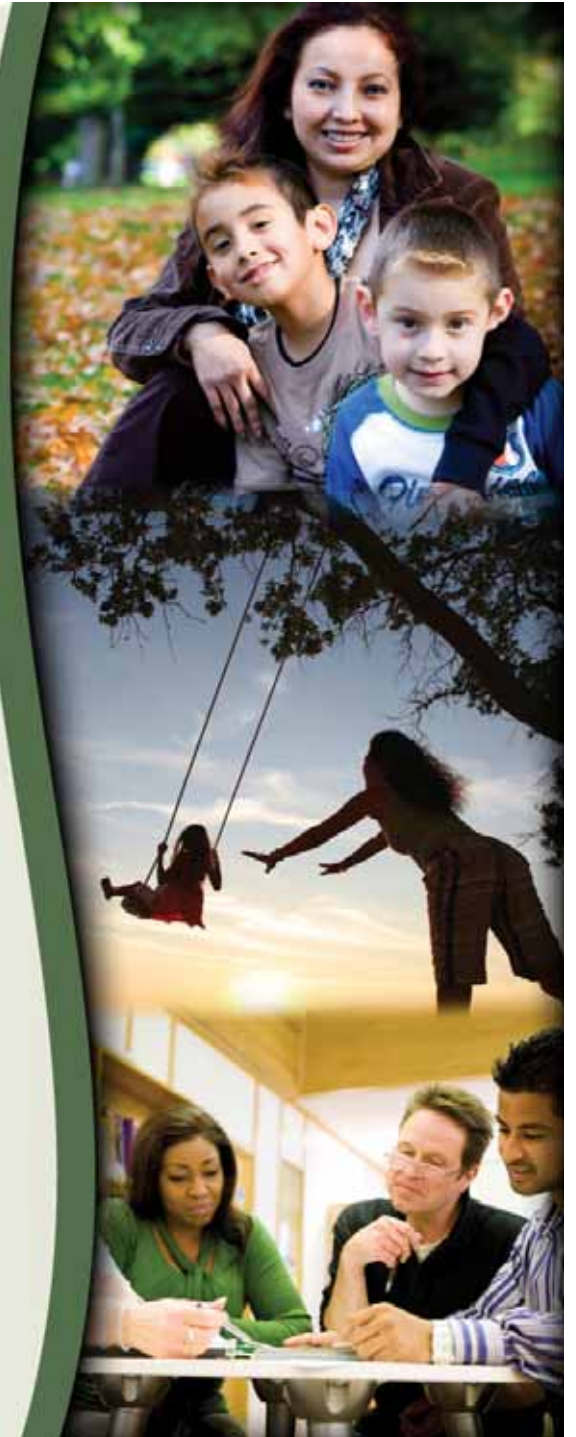
# Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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# What's a Public Adviser?

## At the Commission

Help the public understand the process

Make recommendations for the best way to be involved

Assist in successful participation in proceedings

Brochures are available for more information

At the Commission

Energy Commission Website

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone)

Dockets Email

[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)

List Server

[www.energy.ca.gov/listservers](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers)

Energy Commission Library in Sacramento

## In Your Community

### Where the Public can Read the Application for Certification (AFC)

#### Library

- > **Victorville Library**  
15011 Circle Drive, Victorville, CA
- > **Needles Branch, San Bernardino County Library**  
1111 Bailey, Needles, CA
- > **Barstow Branch, San Bernardino County Library**  
304 East Buena Vista, Barstow, CA

#### Electronic Access to AFC

- > [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone/documents](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone/documents)

# Notice to the Public

The Public Adviser's Office

## Solar One Outreach

Notice of our receipt of an AFC via U.S. Postal Service mailing:

- > Residents: within 1,000 ft. of project site & 500 ft. of project linears
- > Libraries: with copies of the AFC
- > Agencies (local, state & federal): with CDs of the AFC

Notice announcing this meeting via U.S. Postal Service mailing:

- > Project Mailing List  
Residents, libraries, agencies
- > Proof of Service List  
Committee, applicant, staff, interested agencies, intervenors

List Server List (electronic notice distributed by e-mail)

## Solar One Outreach

### Public Adviser's Office Notice in English & Spanish:

Hon. Rudy Cabriales, Mayor, City of Victorville

Hon. Joe Gomez, Mayor of Barstow

Local elected officials; City Council members; city and county civic leaders, interested parties that have contacted our office; local Native American Tribes and registered members; public and private schools; places of worship; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, ethnic organizations); emergency services; community organizations and libraries.

### Public Adviser's Office Media Outreach:

Paid local newspaper advertisements in English and Spanish

> *Desert Dispatch, Victorville Daily Press, Rumores News-Spanish*

Website posted public service announcements

> *Energy Current and several local Cities and local Chambers of Commerce*

Local TV and radio contacted

> *BTVN, KHIZ, Desert Valley TV, KRXXV, Hwy Radio, KWRN-Spanish*

# How to Participate

## Energy Commission Meetings

Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

Sign-Up to Receive Notice of All Upcoming Events

*Note: Per CA Govt. Code § 11124, you are not required to register your name or provide any information as a condition to attend or participate in this proceeding*

Non-English Speaking Welcome

Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

Lourdes Quiroz (916) 654-5146  
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Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics

# Two Levels of Public Participation

The Public Adviser's Office

## Informal Participation

### Making your voice heard

- > Blue Cards: Verbal Comments at Public Meetings
- > Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit (Docket No. 08-AFC-13)

### Comments

- > Considered by the Commissioners
- > Part of the record
- > Not evidence



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## Formal Participation (Intervenor)

### How to Formally Participate

- > Contact the Public Adviser's Office
- > File Petition to Intervene

NOTE: It is important to intervene early in a case, otherwise there is the possibility of missing the time frame to intervene or missing the time frame in which to request information from staff, the applicant and other parties .

### Who can Become an Intervenor

- > Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in a proceeding
- > You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene
- > The petition is considered by the assigned committee
- > If approved, you become a party to this proceeding

# Two Levels of Public Participation

## Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights and responsibilities as other parties

### Receive

- All filings in a case, including AFC

- Notices of hearings and workshops through Proof of Service

Fully participate in the process of obtaining information

File documents and serve them on all parties

- Motions

- Petitions

- Objections

- Briefs

Present evidence and witnesses

Cross-examine witnesses provided by other parties



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